



Children & Youth Services

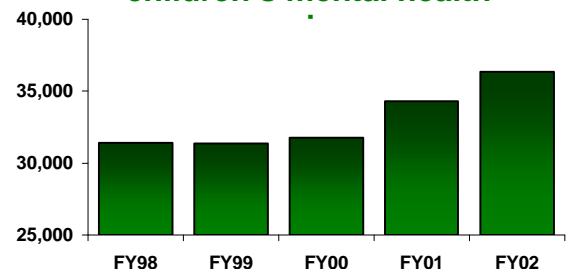
Children's Public Mental Health Services are Delivered to:

- 1) Anyone needing crisis mental health services including children (ages 0-17); and
- 2) Seriously emotionally disturbed children (as determined by the RSN):
 - Whose emotional disturbance interferes significantly with family, friends and school
 - Served by another part of DSHS or other public agency.

How Many are Served by the Mental Health Division?

- Over **36,000** children and youth during FY2002 were served by the publicly funded mental health system.
 - **16%** increase in children served over 5 year period.
 - **98%** of services take place **in the community**.
 - **2%** of services take place in residential facilities.

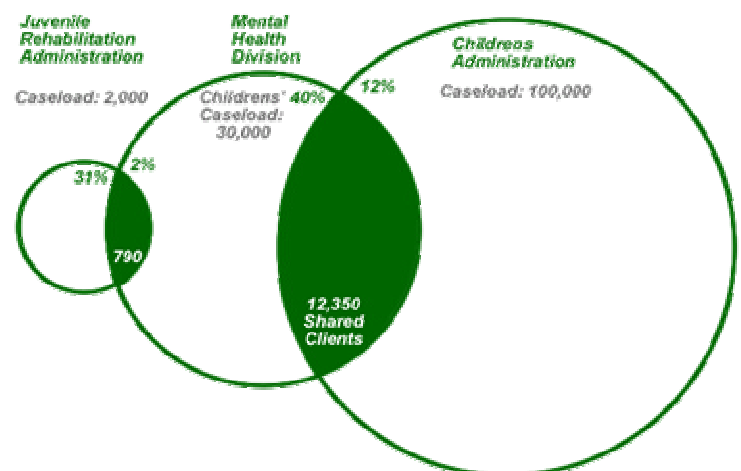
Increased demand for children's mental health



Source: MHD RSN-CIS

Cross-System Penetration

- Virtually all children and youth served by the public mental health system also receive services from other public systems.
 - **40%** of the children who receive public mental health services also receive services provided by DSHS - **Children's Administration**.
 - The Mental Health Division provides services for approximately **19,000** children not served by DSHS - **Children's Administration**.
 - **2%** of the children that receive public mental health services also receive services from DSHS - **Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration**.



Source: FY00 Data from DSHS-Research and Data Analysis Division